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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 08/939,905

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Title: SEED COAT SPECIFIC NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING PEROXIDASE  
(AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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**Figures 1A and 1B** are the cDNA and deduced amino acid sequence of soybean seed coat peroxidase. Nucleotides are numbered by assigning +1 to the first base of the